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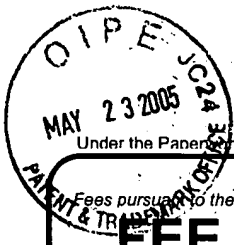
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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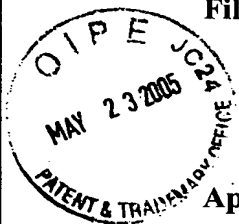
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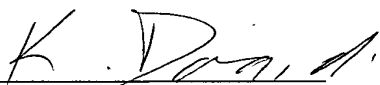
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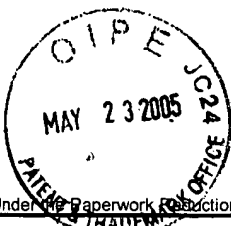
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		US- 355,054	12/--/1886	Bennett	None
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		US- 519,948	0515/1894	Hahn, A.W.	Whole Document
		US- 525,138	08/--/1894	Detwiler	None
		US- D28,707	05/24/1898	Whittemore, W.E.	None
		US- 614,305	11/15/1898	Jones, T.E.	None
		US- 671,516	04/09/1901	Hegner, S.B.	None
		US- 772,302	10/11/1904	Widness, L.J.	None
		US- 902,577	11/--/1908	Hall	None
		US- 922,458	05/25/1909	Clarkson, J.P.	None
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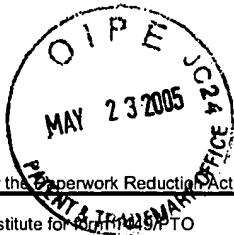
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